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To: Kathleen Abernathy
Date: Thu, Jun 5, 2003 8:25 PM
Subject: Please Act to Stop Media Monopolies

Senator John McCain
U.S. Senate
241 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator McCain,

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Please tell the FCC to reinstate its traditional media ownership rules for the sake of competition and democracy.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Josh Demers
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Moosup, Connecticut 06354

cc:

Senator Christopher Dodd
Senator Joseph Lieberman
Representative Rob Simmons
Senator Ernest Hollings
FCC Chairman Michael K. Powell
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Senator Gordon Smith
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From: sweeney@hotmail.com
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Thu, Jun 5, 2003 8:37 PM
Subject: Oppose media deregulation and demand public hearings

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cc: my members of Congress

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cc: Sen. Wyden

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Please tell the Senate and Congress to restore or decrease the percentage of media ownership for the sake of competition and democracy. Stop the need for a Radio Free America.

Thank you.

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Dear Senator McCain,

Does this mean the future Latino Network that I have started will not succeed? It is unfortunate that the conglomerates try to portray people of cultures they have no clue about for instance; an actor wins an academy for playing the role of a police officer in Juarez, Mexico and does not have the correct dialect. It fascinates me how the world can be so manipulated by these giants of entertainment.

Sincerely, Johnathan Gwyn 310-663-6557

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